

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9145  
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AORG, UN  
SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL PRESIDENCY

REF: STATE 95075

1. WE MADE APPROACH PER REFTEL APRIL 29 TO MINISTER LAURO BAJA, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR UN AFFAIRS IN DFA, WHO READILY AGREED THAT COUNCIL SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO MAKE DECISION AND THAT CONSENSUS SHOULD BE ACHIEVED. HOWEVER, BAJA HAD NO INFORMATION ON POSITION OF G-77 EXCEPT TO SAY THAT IF GOP DID NOT HAVE SUPPORT OF G-77, IT WILL HAVE TO WITHDRAW TANCO'S CANDIDACY. HE THEREFORE PLANNED TO CABLE PHILEMBASSY ROME TO GET READING ON WFC CANDIDACY, AND PROMISED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US WHEN HE GETS A REPLY.

2. FYI. WE DID NOT REMIND BAJA THAT BOTH THE DFA NOTE (MANILA 4133) AND THE PHILEMBASSY WASHINGTON NOTE (STATE 74960) CLAIMED THAT ASIAN AND LATIN-AMERICAN COUNTRIES OF G-77 IN ROME HAVE CONVEYED THEIR SUPPORT FOR TANCO'S CANDIDACY.

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